

Kight's Medical Corp is a business entity and may not appear without counsel. Although defendant John A. Kight notes that he is CEO and President of Kight's Medical Corp., and allowing him to plead on behalf of the corporation will save legal expenses, the rule against corporate appearance in federal court without counsel permits no exception for such circumstances. See id.; see also Microsoft Corp. v. Computer Serv. & Repair, Inc., 312 F.Supp.2d 779, 782 (E.D.N.C.2004) (striking a corporation's pleadings where they were signed by the corporation's president but not by an attorney).

Thus, the motion to dismiss on behalf of Kight's Medical Corp. is DENIED. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Kight's Medical Corp. has until November 13, 2012, to retain counsel, have counsel file a notice of appearance, and respond to plaintiff's complaint.

SO ORDERED, this 24th day of October, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise W. Flanagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE